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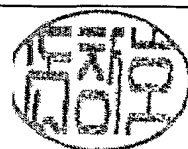
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1.	This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
2.	This REPORT consists of a total of <u>4</u> sheets, including this cover sheet.
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Box No. 1 Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **language**, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))

☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)

☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the **elements** of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished

☐ the description:

pages _____ as originally filed/furnished

pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

☐ the claims:

pages _____ as originally filed/furnished

pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

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3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

☐ the description, pages _____

☐ the claims, Nos. _____

☐ the drawings, sheets _____

☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____

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4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

☐ the description, pages _____

☐ the claims, Nos. _____

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☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-12	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-12	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-12	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

1. Claims 1-12 of the present invention relate to an organic electroluminescent polymer having 9,9-di(fluorenyl)-2,7-fluorenyl unit represented by the formula 1, which can be used as a blue electroluminescent polymer and host material by introducing the substituted fluorenyl group at the 9-position of fluorene, and an electroluminescent device using the electroluminescent polymer.

2. Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: US06617051 B1 2003/09/09
D2: US06517957 B1 2003/02/11
D3: US05807974 B1 1998/09/15
D4: US06653438 B1 2003/11/25
D5: US06652997 B1 2003/11/25

Document D1, which is considered to represent the most relevant state of the art, provides polymers containing fluorene structural elements, monomer parent compounds upon which said polymers are based, and the use of said inventive polymers as organic semiconductors and/or as electroluminescent material, in addition to electroluminescent devices containing said polymers

Also, each of documents D2-D5 discloses an electroluminescent material containing fluorene structural elements.

3. Novelty

Each of documents D1-D5 discloses an electroluminescent material containing fluorene structural elements from which claim 1 of the present invention differs in that the substituted fluorenyl group at the 9-position of fluorene is introduced. Therefore, the novelty of the subject matter of claim 1 can be acknowledged under PCT Article 33(2).

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Supplemental Box

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Box No. V

4. Inventive step

Claim 1 of the present invention relates to an organic electroluminescent polymer having 9,9-di(fluorenyl)-2,7-fluorenyl unit represented by the formula 1, which can be used as a host material by introducing the substituted fluorenyl group at the 9-position of fluorene. Even though D1 teaches an electroluminescent material containing fluorene structural elements, the unique chemical structure of the present invention can not be easily derived from the structural change in the D1-D5 within the scope of the customary practice followed by persons skilled in the art. Moreover, the advantages such as having a high luminous efficiency and superior heat stability of the present invention cannot readily be foreseen. Consequently, the subject matter of claims 1 of the present application is considered as involving an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3).

5. Industrial applicability

No opinion will be formulated with respect to the industrial applicability of this subject matter such as electroluminescent material containing fluorene for display device. (PCT Article 33(4)).